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SUBJ: SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS LAUDS NEPAL-PAKISTAN

RELATIONS

1. THE SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILY, RISING NEPAL, HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR NEPAL-PAKISTAN RELATIONS IN A FULL COLUMN EDITORIAL PRINTED SEPTEMBER 9. POINTING TO PAKISTAN'S "PROMPT AND GENEROUS DONATION" OF CLOTH, VACCINES AND MONEY TO THE NEPAL RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR FLOOD AFFLICTED AREAS AS WELL AS PAKISTAN'S "SPIRIT OF ACCOMMODATION" IN ACCEPTING THE REMAINING 1200 BIHARIS, THE EDITORIAL STATES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO "DEVELOP AND EXPAND IN THE FUTURE." APPRECIATION WAS ALSO EXPRESSED FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION (PRESIDENT FAZAL ILHI CHAUDHAURI) SENT BY PAKISTAN TO THE KING'S CORONATION IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR AND PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S "UNQUALIFIED" SUPPORT FOR THE KING'S PROPOSAL THAT NEPAL BE DECLARED A ZONE OF PEACE. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, THE EDITORIAL NOTED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR LINK BETWEEN KATHMANDU AND KARACHI SHOULD FACILITATE DIRECT CONTACTS.

2. COMMENT: THE EDITORIAL, THOUGH CORRECT IN CHARACTERIZING  
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RELATIONS BETWEEN NEPAL AND PAKISTAN AS GOOD, SHOULD IRRITATE

THE INDIANS ON A NUMBER OF POINTS: OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM OF AIR TRANSIT, A SENSITIVE ISSUE IN THE POST-SIMLA ENVIRONMENT; MENTION OF PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT TO THE ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL, WHICH INDIA HAS STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED ENDORSING; AND PRAISE OF PAKISTAN'S HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO THE CORONATION (INDIA ONLY SENT HER VICE PRESEIDENT). WHY THE GON HAS ALLOWED SUCH AN EFFUSIVE EDITORIAL ON NEPAL-PAKISTAN RELATIONS TO APPEAR AT A TIME WHEN THE GON SEEMS TO BE WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH INDIA REMAINS A MYSTERY. CARGO

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